

**REMARKS**

The Non-final Office Action dated June 15, 2006 has been considered and these remarks are responsive thereto. Claims 1, 9, 10, 19, 24, 25, 30, 39 and 40 have been amended. Claims 7, 8, 18, and 38 have been canceled. No new matter is added. Claims 1-6, 9-17, 19-37, 39 and 40 are pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 13-17 are allowable and that claims 8, 9, 19-23, and 38-40 would be allowable if amended to incorporate the features of independent claims. Independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 8. Independent claim 30 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 38. Claim 19 has been amended to place the claim in independent form. Claim 18 has been canceled. Claims 2-6, 9-12, 20-29, 31-37, 39, and 40 depend from allowable claims. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-6, 9-17, 19-37, 39 and 40 are allowable over the cited reference.

Claims 1-7, 10-12, 18, and 24-37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Jalkanen (U.S. Publication No. 2004/0264441). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As set forth above, the claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

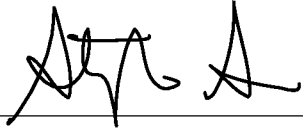
**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, in view of the above remarks it is submitted that the claims are patentably distinct over the prior art and that all the rejections to the claims have been overcome. Reconsideration and reexamination of the above Application is requested. Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the pending claims be allowed, and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes, after this Response, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

If this Amendment is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this Response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0463.

Respectfully submitted,  
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